

draw his warrant on the State Auditor for the expense thereof, who shall audit and allow the same.

Approved January 29, 1857.

NUMBER 26.

STATE UNIVERSITY.

JOINT RESOLUTION appointing trustees of the State University.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, To fill vacancy.

That William P. Davis, E. C. Lyon, Elijah Sells, H. D. Downey and S. J. Kirkwood, be, and they are hereby appointed trustees to fill the vacancies that have occurred in the board of trustees of the University of Iowa, by the expiration of the terms of certain members thereof.

Approved Jan. 29, 1857.

NUMBER 27.

RAILROAD GRANT.

JOINT RESOLUTION of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, asking a grant of lands to certain railroad companies herein named.

Your memorialists would respectfully represent that Preamble. whereas the Congress of the United States has, in other cases, granted a portion of the public domain to aid in the construction of railroads in the Western States and Territories, all of which having served to advance the interest of the whole country, therefore,

Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Grant of land.
Iowa, That a grant of land, of each alternate section on either side of the Union railroad _____ miles wide, be made by the Congress of the United States, to be applied specifically in the construction of said road, under the direction of the legislature of said State, beginning at some point on the line of the Keokuk, Mt. Pleasant, and Muscatine rail-

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road; thence to Iowa City; thence to Marion, via Cedar Rapids, at above or below which place it is to diverge, one branch going to Dubuque, the other, by the most feasible route, to near or east of the great bend of the St. Peters river, in Minnesota Territory; thence to near or south of the Sauk rapids, on the Mississippi river; thence to Superior City at the western extremity of Lake Superior.

Instructions.

And be it further Resolved, That our Senators be instructed, and our Representatives be and are hereby requested, to use their influence in Congress to procure the passage of a law granting lands as hereinbefore requested. *And be it further resolved*, That the Secretary of State is hereby required to forward a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Approved January 29, 1857.

 NUMBER 28.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to the care of weights and measures.

Sec. of State
keeper.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the Secretary of State is hereby appointed keeper of the weights and measures of this State, and as such shall have charge of the building erected for the safe-keeping of the standing weights and measures of the State of Iowa, and shall so keep said weights and measures as to preserve them from injury, and place and keep them in good working order; and for said service the said keeper of weights and measures shall receive for his services fifty dollars per annum, to be audited and paid out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

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